

GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
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Content Area	STUDENTS GRADUATING PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2013	EFFECTIVE FOR ALL STUDENTS THAT ENTER THE NINTH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2009 OR LATER (<i>CLASS OF 2013</i>)
Core of Instruction	25 credits	29 credits (minimum)
Electives	17 credits	17 credits (minimum)
Total Credits	42 credits	46 credits (minimum)
Language Arts (<i>English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit</i>)	9 credits	9 credits (Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district)
Mathematics	4 credits No course titles	6 credits Including courses that meet Algebra I and Geometry standards. 2 credits must be taken in last year of high school.
Science	4 credits (2 lab)	6 credits (4 lab)
Social Studies (<i>US History, Economics and American Government</i>)	5 credits	5 credits
Humanities (<i>Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language</i>)	2 credits	2 credits
Health	1 credit	1 credit
Postsecondary Readiness Plan	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8 th grade	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8 th grade
Advanced Opportunities	None	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as: Dual Enrollment Advanced Placement Tech Prep
Senior Project	None	Required to include an: oral presentation and written report by end of grade 12
College Entrance Exam	None	Take either the ACT, SAT or Compass exam by the end of grade 11
ISAT	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math, Language Usage and Science*
Middle School	None	Must take pre-algebra before entering 9th grade

*Passing the Science portion of the ISAT will be a graduation requirement for the Class of 2012 and beyond.